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1. SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON CYPRUS --

THE SC MEETING ON CYPRUS SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 6 WAS CANCELLED
IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY SPEAKERS AS WELL AS ANY REPRESENTA-

TIVE OF PANAMA, AND COUNCIL PRESIDENT VON WECHMAR (FRG) POSTPONED FURTHER MEETINGS UNTIL SEPT. 8 TO PERMIT FURTHER CONSULTATIONS AND RETURN OF PANAMANIAN FROM WASHINGTON. INDIAN AMB JAIPAL AND CANADIAN AMB BARTON (DELEGATED BY WESTERN FIVE TO TALK WITH JAIPAL) MELDED NONALIGNED AND WESTERN DRAFT RESOLUTIONS, AND WESTERN FIVE LATER MADE EXTENSIVE REVISIONS WHICH WERE SUBSEQUENTLY ACCEPTED BY JAIPAL. HOWEVER, EFFORTS TO WORK OUT AN AGREED TEXT WERE UPSET LATE SEPT. 7 WHEN BENIN, MAURITIUS AND PANAMA FORMALLY TABLED A DRAFT OF THEIR OWN WHICH IS THE TEXT OF THE EARLIER BARTON-JAIPAL DRAFT WITH CYPRIOT AMENDMENTS. IF WESTERN FIVE ALL ABSTAINED AND WERE JOINED BY PAKISTAN AND LIBYA, THE RESOLUTION WOULD FAIL TO GAIN THE NECESSARY NINE VOTES FOR ADOPTION BUT UNITY OF WESTERN FIVE WOULD BE SEVERELY STRAINED. THE BRITISH ARE CONSIDERING PARLIAMENTARY STRATEGY WHICH WOULD INVOLVE THE FIVE PUTTING FORWARD THEIR OWN RESOLUTION AS ALTERNATIVE TO BENIN RESOLUTION. THEY BELIEVE SUCH AN ALTERNATIVE MIGHT PROVIDE SUFFICIENT INDUCEMENT TO CANADIANS AND FRENCH TO ABSTAIN ON BENIN RESOLUTION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2899, 2906, 2907)

2. G-77 RESOLUTION FOR RESUMED 31ST SESSION --

GROUP OF 27 HAS REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE G-77 AS A WHOLE WHICH WOULD INTER ALIA
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REGRET THAT RESULTS OF CIEC FELL FAR SHORT OF AGREED OBJECTIVES, STRESS ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER (NIEO), AND DECIDE TO CONVENE A SPECIAL GA BY 1980 IN ORDER TO ASSESS PROGRESS MADE IN ESTABLISHING NIEO. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2894)

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3. COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA --

THE COUNCIL DECIDED TO REQUEST THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO CONVENE A MEETING TO CONSIDER THE REPORTED ACTION OF SOUTH AFRICA WHEREBY THE PORT OF WALVIS BAY WOULD CEASE TO BE A PART OF NAMIBIA AND WOULD BE ADMINISTERED AS PART OF SOUTH AFRICA'S CAPE PROVINCE. WALVIS BAY HAD ALWAYS BEEN AN INTEGRAL PART OF NAMIBIA AND THE COUNCIL OF NAMIBIA EXPECTED THE SC TO TAKE ADEQUATE MEASURES TO MAINTAIN ITS STATUS AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL TERRITORY OF NAMIBIA, THE COUNCIL DECLARED IN A STATEMENT APPROVED SEPT. 7.

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IN ANOTHER STATEMENT, ALSO APPROVED AT THE
SEPT. 7 MEETING, THE COUNCIL EXPRESSED "PROFOUND
CONCERN AT THE REPORTS FROM SEVERAL GOVERNMENTAL SOURCES
THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAS ESTABLISHED NUCLEAR TEST INSTAL-
LATIONS IN THE KALAHARI DESERT REGION OF NAMIBIA" AND
THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS PREPARING "TO TEST A NUCLEAR DEVICE
FOR MILITARY AND AGGRESSIVE PURPOSES IN THE NEAR FUTURE."
IT APPEALED TO ALL UN MEMBER STATES AND THE SC TO
TRY "TO PREVENT SOUTH AFRICA FROM PURSUING ITS POLICY
OF DEVELOPING NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAPABILITY, AND IN PARTICU-
LAR TO DISMANTLE THE NUCLEAR TEST INSTALLATIONS IN THE
KALAHARI DESERT AND TO REFRAIN FROM EXPLODING NUCLEAR
DEVICES."

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THE COUNCIL ALSO APPROVED THE REPORT OF AN AD

HOC COMMITTEE WHICH WAS SET UP TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR HEARINGS IN EARLY 1978, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA, "REGARDING THE EXPLOITATION AND PURCHASE OF NAMIBIAN URANIUM." UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA AHTISAARI PRESENTED A REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF HIS OFFICE FOR THE PERIOD FEB. 1, WHEN HE TOOK UP HIS POST, TO AUG. 30, 1977.

4. COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA STANDING COMMITTEE III --

A DRAFT OF A UN MAP OF NAMIBIA, PREPARED BY THE UN CARTOGRAPHIC UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONFERENCES SERVICES, WAS CONSIDERED SEPT. 7 BY THE COMMITTEE, WHICH DECIDED THAT THE MAP SHOULD BE REDRAWN SO AS TO REFLECT NAMIBIA'S FULL TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AS WELL AS ITS BORDERS WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. IT WAS DECIDED ALSO TO REQUEST THE CARTOGRAPHIC UNIT TO SUBMIT THE NEW MAP TO THE COMMITTEE IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS SO THAT IT WOULD BE AVAILABLE BEFORE THE 32ND GA DISCUSSIONS OF NAMIBIA. SWAPO REPRESENTATIVE GURIRAB WAS AUTHORIZED TO WORK WITH THE UNIT IN THE REDRAFTING. CHAIRMAN PAVICEVIC (YUGOSLAVIA) COMMENTED IT WAS A MAP OF POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE, PARTICULARLY NOW THAT SOUTH AFRICA WAS ANNEXING WALVIS BAY, WHICH THE UN CONSIDERED TO BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF NAMIBIA.

5. COMMITTEE FOR SPECIAL GA ON DISARMAMENT --

THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE SPECIAL GA ON DISARMAMENT AGREED SEPT. 6 UPON A REVISED PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION WHICH WOULD INCLUDE THE ADOPTION OF A DECLARATION AND A PROGRAM OF ACTION ON DISARMAMENT. IT ALSO MADE DECISIONS ON PRINCIPAL DOCUMENTS FOR THE SESSION AND DECIDED TO RECOMMEND THAT THE SESSION BE CONFIDENTIAL

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BE HELD FROM MAY 23 TO JUNE 28, 1978. AT US REQUEST, FINAL DISCUSSION WAS POSTPONED OF DENMARK-FINLAND-NORWAY-SWEDEN WORKING PAPER ENTITLED "DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT: PROPOSAL FOR A UN STUDY."

6. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES --

THE COMMITTEE DECIDED SEPT. 6 THAT A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UN BOARD OF AUDITORS TO CONSIDER STUDIES THAT HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT ON FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CONTROL SHOULD TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO A MEETING OF THE PANEL OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS OF THE UN, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE IAEA, SCHEDULED FOR OCT. 12-14. ON SEPT. 7 THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF ITS FUTURE. THE UK HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT EXTENDING THE COMMITTEE'S MANDATE. SOME OTHERS, INCLUDING INDIA, THE PHILIPPINES AND COSTA RICA,

SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF CONTINUING THE COMMITTEE. SEVERAL MEMBERS SUGGESTED THAT ITS FUNCTIONS SHOULD BE CLARIFIED AND THAT SOME MECHANISM SHOULD BE DEVELOPED TO ENCOURAGE COMPLIANCE WITH ITS DECISIONS. INDIA PROPOSED THAT THE COMMITTEE SHOULD BECOME INVOLVED IN AN EARLIER STAGE OF THE PROCESS BY WHICH UN MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED.

7. ELECTION TO COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS --

A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF DISSENSION IS APPARENT IN THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP OVER 32ND GA ELECTIONS TO COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS, MISOFF LEARNED. SOME ARE OF OPINION THAT BRAZIL (WHICH IS SEEKING SUPPORT FOR CANDIDACY OF CARLOS MOREIRA GARCIA) HAS ENJOYED PRESENCE ON THAT COMMITTEE FOR A LONG TIME AND NOW SOMEONE ELSE FROM SOUTH AMERICA SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE.
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